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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Accords sanction for the starting of a Chemical Fertiliser Factory at Bhadravati.

ORDER No. D. 8983-91—I. & C. 257-46-22, DATED BANGALORE
THE 17TH JUNE 1949.

The starting of a Chemical Fertiliser Factory in the State has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time. The advice of various companies in the United Kingdom and the United States of America on this subject was sought for. Sri P. R. Balakrishnan, General Manager, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, during his deputation to foreign countries in the year 1946, was directed to contact experts and obtain full details of the scheme. As a result of these consultations, Government invited a representative of the Chemical Construction Corporation, New York, to advise the Government as to the best course that may be taken to start the industry and the amount of chemical fertiliser that may be produced. Mr. Raymond E. Lapean, Vice-President of the Chemical Construction Corporation, flew to Mysore and held meetings with the various officers of the Government. The advice of Dr. Sir J. C. Ghosh, the then Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, was also obtained in the matter.

2. Mr. Lapean has, at the request of the Government submitted a scheme for the manufacture of 25,000 tons of Nitro-Lime (20.5 per cent N) and 25,000 tons of Ammonium Sulphate at Bhadravati. The scheme is estimated to cost about Rs. 245 lakhs.

3. The Government of India have also accorded their approval to the above scheme.

4. The terms of agreement proposed to be entered into with Messrs. The Chemical Construction Corporation, New York and other matters relating to the scheme were also discussed in detail with Mr. Lapean, during his recent visit to the State.

5. On a full consideration of the matter, Government

in the State is of vital importance and are accordingly pleased to accord administrative sanction to the scheme proposed by Messrs. The Chemical Construction Corporation.

6. An agreement has been entered into by this Government with Messrs. The Chemical Construction Corporation, on 14th April 1949.

7. Action has also been taken to obtain the necessary import permits for getting the machinery and for remitting a sum of \$40 000 to Messrs. The Chemical Construction Corporation; being the first instalment of basic fixed fee payable to them.

8. Sri P. R. Balakrishnan, Vice-Chairman, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, who was entrusted with preliminary work connected with the scheme, is now placed in charge of the project in addition to his other duties. He will take necessary further action to implement the scheme as quickly as possible in terms of the agreement. He will report to Government the financial implications involved and take necessary sanction of Government wherever necessary. He will also submit monthly reports to Government regarding the progress of the scheme.

9. The Comptroller to Government is requested to afford necessary facilities to the officer.

B. T. KEMPANNA, Dev. Secy.

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Issues modified orders re transfer of grants for the construction of Primary School Buildings to the Credit of Village Panchayets.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 4396-416—Edn. 111-48-3, dated 10th November 1948, laying down the procedure for speeding up of the construction of Primary School buildings.

2. O.M. No. E.6258-79—Edn. 111-48-4, dated 21st December 1948, prescribing a work calendar for the construction of Primary School buildings.

3. Letter No. B. 3-4207-266 of 48-49, dated 11th January 1949, from the Director of Public Instruction, seeking orders of Government on certain points regarding distribution of the amount of Rs. 10 lakhs referred to in the Government Order dated 10th November 1948, and O.M., dated 21st December 1948, read above.

4. U.O. Note No. 1204—B. II, dated 9th April 1949, from the Comptroller to Government, furnishing his opinion in the matter of drawing a sum of Rs. 4 lakhs out of the Elementary Education Fund and the procedure to be adopted in drawing the funds required for the payment of bills for the construction of school buildings.

ORDER No. E. 13968-90—EDN. 111-48-20, BANGALORE, DATED
THE 16TH JUNE 1949.

The Director of Public Instruction states that out of the sum of Rs. 10 lakhs allotted for the construction of Primary School buildings, Rs. 7,60,000 has been already distributed to the several Executive Engineers for the several incomplete works leaving a balance of Rs. 2,40,000, that it is not possible to withdraw a sum of Rs. 7,60,000 allotted to the Executive Engineers, that therefore a sum of Rs. 4 lakhs out of Rs. 10 lakhs sanctioned under the Development schemes will have to be utilised for the construction of Primary School buildings and that this sum plus a sum of Rs. 2,40,000, i.e., a total of Rs. 6,40,000 has been distributed among the several Deputy Commissioners with a reserve of Rs. 1,40,000 for meeting the demands of Municipal areas and District Boards. He also states that if this amount is not found sufficient by the Deputy Commissioners, it might be possible to meet the extra expenditure out of the general savings of the Departmental Budget during the year 1948-49 or that he will make a separate reference to Government for an additional grant, if so required.

2. The Director has further requested orders of Government on the procedure to be adopted in drawing the amounts allotted to the Village Panchayets and has suggested on the basis of the Note of his Financial Assistant that the Deputy Commissioners may allot grant for individual works in accordance with para (v) of the Government Order of 10th November 1948 and for the actual expenditure, funds may be drawn on bills by the Amildars in accordance with para (vii) and these bills may be charged to Education list of payments in the Treasury Accounts.

3. The action taken by the Director of Public Instruction for the distribution of Rs. 7,60,000 out of Rs. 10 lakhs allotted for School buildings is approved with the direction (i) that the incomplete works be continued to be attended to by the Public Works Department and finished early, (ii) that the works for which plans and estimates have already been countersigned and forwarded to Public Works Department but which have not yet been started may be executed by the Deputy Commissioners after getting back the plans and estimates from the Public Works Department.

4. As regards the utilisation of a sum of Rs. 4 lakhs out of the Development grants, Government consider that this cannot be done as the amount is already earmarked and that the sum of Rs. 4 lakhs required may however be utilised from the Elementary Education Funds for distribution among the Deputy Commissioners.

5. Government consider that it is not desirable nor necessary to permit the transfer of grants for the construction of Primary School buildings to the credit of the Village Panchayets and accordingly direct that in modification of the orders dated 10th November 1948 and 21st December 1948 read above the Deputy Commissioners may allot grants for individual works out of the lumpsum amount placed at their disposal by the Director after the estimates are got scrutinised by the Assistant Engineers and sanctioned by them

and the Amildars may draw from the Treasury funds required from time to time on work bills up to the allotment sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioners and these bills may be charged in the Treasury Accounts to the Education list of payments.

K. M. NARASIMHAIA, *Edn. Secy.*

Issues orders re the employment of women in the Mysore Public Service.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 4934-5016—R. & P. S. 2-45-12, dated 21st February 1946, approving the resolution of the Standing Advisory Committee for Recruitment in the matter of employment of lady candidates in Government Service.

2. Letter No. 752, dated 22nd July 1948, from the Public Service Commissioner, suggesting in the circumstances stated that in future, the claims of women candidates who possess the prescribed qualifications, may, as in the case of men, be considered solely with reference to their merit and suitability for any public service.

ORDER No. E. 13924-97—R. & P. S. 12-48-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 11TH JUNE 1949.

The question of employment of women in the Mysore Public Service was considered at a meeting of the Standing Committee for Recruitment held on 16th December 1948. After some discussion, it was resolved that :

(i) In all Primary and Middle Schools (whether for boys or for girls or combined) ladies may be entertained as teachers ;

(ii) In all Women's Institutions such as the Girls' High Schools, Women's Colleges and Hospitals, where ladies are generally appointed on the Teaching, Medical, Nursing and other staff, ladies may also be entertained as Stenographers, Typists, Clerks and Accountants in such Institutions ;

(iii) Lady Stenographers, Typists and Clerks may be entertained in the General and Revenue Secretariat and in the Comptroller's Office.

Government are pleased to accept the resolution of the Standing Committee for Recruitment.

K. M. NARASIMHAIA, *Edn. Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Reconstitutes the Mysore Government Insurance Committee with effect from 27th May 1949.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 2665-73—G. F. 108-45-2, dated 25th October 1945, constituting the Mysore Government Insurance Committee composed of certain Official and Non-official members.

ORDER No. Fl. 10866-70—G.F. 117-48-6, BANGALORE, DATED
18TH JUNE 1949.

In supersession of the Government Order read above, Government are pleased to reconstitute the Mysore Government Insurance Committee with effect from 27th May 1949 as under :—

1. The Superintendent of Insurance (President).
2. The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
3. The Director of Public Health in Mysore.
4. The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
5. The Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department (Secretary).
6. Three members elected by the Policy-holders.

M. SHAMANNA, *Fl. Secy.*